

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner: Nirav G. Patel
Thomas BLAFFERT et al.)
Serial No.: 10/597,874) Art Unit: 2624
Filed: August 10, 2006) Confirmation: 7335
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD**)
 FOR REGISTERING IMAGES)
 OF A STRUCTURED OBJECT)
Date of Last Office Action:)
September 17, 2009)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, Ohio 44143
PHDE040045US)

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment D is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 17, 2009 concerning this application. Entry of the following amendments together with reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are made, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow, beginning on page 5.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this **AMENDMENT D** in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/597,874 is being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

Dec 17 2009
Date

Patricia A. Heim
Patricia A. Heim